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Associate Professor Brad Steinmetz
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

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Dear Professor Steinmetz and Members of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee:

On October 6, 2022, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel reviewed a request from the Department of Mathematics to deactivate its Bachelor of Arts (BA) programs in Mathematics and in Actuarial Science, as of the conclusion of the SP27 term.

With the adoption of the new General Education requirements (effective AU22), there is no longer any difference between the BA and BS programs in Mathematics, or between the BA and BS programs in Actuarial Sciences, since the degree differentiation was entirely centered in the GE-L requirements. The Department of Mathematics is therefore no longer accepting new students into the BA programs, but only into the BS programs.

The planned SP27 deactivation date will allow the existing BA GE-Legacy Mathematics majors in the current pipeline to finish their programs.

The department requests deactivation rather than withdrawal to support future discussions about policies that would differentiate the programs under the new GE system.

The NMS Panel voted unanimously to approve the request and the proposal is now advanced to the ASCC with a motion to approve.

Sincerely,

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Chair, ASCC Natural & Mathematical Sciences Panel